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Sent: 10 March 2016 16:59
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: FW: EWING PRESSES CASE FOR NEW LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE

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Interesting this one. Do you want to comment, since I do recall you might have raised this very issue once or thrice!
Nice to see the other side backing you!
Cheers,
Leeza

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Stevie / Brian,

See attached comments of support for the Health Centre campaign, they seem to contradict what Chisholm said in his report to the community council. The Courier have been on looking for a comment from me so it might be worth sending leclark@thecourier.co.uk your press release.

You need make sure the community council get the credit if any announcement is made on funding.

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To: Cllr.Mark Hood; Cllr Linda Erskine
Subject: FW: NHS IT & Lochgelly Centre

Importance: High

Linda/Mark

For information.

Kevin

From: Eileen Duncan
Sent: 14 July 2015 08:07
To: David McIlroy; Neil Wilson
Cc: Kevin Sayer; Laurie Piper
Subject: FW: NHS IT & Lochgelly Centre
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Hi Both,

Can you please see below email from Kevin Sayer. I'm thinking that given this request is for access to NHS IT systems it will need to be picked up directly by NHS IT at this stage? Do either of you know who this request can be routed to or how it might be slotted into any of the current projects?

Kind regards

Eileen

Eileen Duncan
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From: Kevin Sayer
Sent: 13 July 2015 15:24
To: Rose Carson
Cc: Eileen Duncan; Laurie Piper
Subject: NHS IT & Lochgelly Centre

Rose (Eileen in her absence)

I was given your name by Ian Wilson in Social Work. I'm looking for help with a local issue. Cowdenbeath Area Committee has been working with NHS Fife and other partners to deliver a Social Prescribing initiative in Lochgelly. This involves a practice nurse screening patients with Mental Health problems and referring them to a suitable provider. The issue is that there is very limited capacity within the Lochgelly Clinic to see these patients and thus the service is restricted. A replacement clinic has been mooted but it is likely to be over 5 years before this will be delivered.

In the interim Lochgelly Centre has suitable rooms and is willing to come to an arrangement for their use. The barrier is that the practice nurse needs access to NHS IT to make and record any referrals. Can you help or, if not, point me in the right direction?

I've copied Laurie in as the person responsible for Lochgelly Centre.

Thanks in anticipation

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Attachments: 07 Public Meeting 2 invite letter.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Colleague

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We have arranged a series of events so far raising awareness of this issue and have organised a second public meeting.

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You are warmly invited to attend I would be grateful if you could confirm your availability.

Yours sincerely
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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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The purpose of our campaign is to get a facility that offers a full range of services including GP, Counselling, Social Work, Housing, Money advice etc. The intention is to identify and tackle the source of the problem and not simply treat the symptoms. If we get a new facility that houses the range of support services needed then patients could be redirected to the most appropriate area which would free up time for the GP and reduce waiting times.

We understand that there is a business case being developed, however from the February meeting of the NHS Fife Capital Project board, it is evident that there are no specific plans for funding a new build in Lochgelly for the next five years. We have to welcome the Ministers response confirming funds would be made available, however this doesn't state how much money would be provided to support the creation of the facility.

Lochgelly Community Council area has a higher level of people with more than one significant illness in comparison with Fife and Scotland, a higher level of prescribed medication for mental health than Fife and Scotland and is an area of multi-deprivation.

It is our belief that there is longer term benefits achieved by providing support to address the source the problems. We shouldn't have to wait five years or longer for a new facility.



We believe that only a joint campaign will achieve our objectives and to date we have had no objections from across the political divide.

We need you to take forward our campaign with the relevant bodies to provide a definitive and realistic timescale for a new Health Centre to be built and operational for Lochgelly.

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Tuesday 17th May 2016, 18.30 in St. Serfs Church, Main Street Lochgelly.

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Subject: MEETING TO DISCUSS LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE

MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF MARY PORTER

Thank you for the meeting to discuss the developments being proposed for Lochgelly Health Centre on Tuesday 5th May 2015. We will be in touch as things progress.

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Elaine Walters

From: Cllr.Mark Hood
Sent: 14 March 2016 14:16
To: 'editorial@centralfifetimes.co.uk'
Subject: Press Statement : Lochgelly Health Centre Campaign

Jim

Statement welcoming support for new health centre.....

'I have been working with the community council since 2013 looking at how we address the health problems in our community and we have made some real progress with the social prescribing being the most notable success. The health centre campaign is the latest initiative from the community council and it's great to see it getting support from across the community. This is a really important project and we need as many people as possible to sign the petition and get behind the community council.'

Mark

Elaine Walters

From: Cllr.Mark Hood
Sent: 12 March 2016 12:33
To: 'Leeza Clark'
Subject: RE: EWING PRESSES CASE FOR NEW LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE
Attachments: Fwd: Report for tonights CC

Hi Leeza

Sorry I've had a problem with my email so just picking this up.

Here is a comment from me.

'Its great to get more support for the Health Centre Project, but we are really looking for a clear timeframe for the development of the business case and indicative dates for the start of construction. But most importantly we need a commitment on funding for the new centre.

'It's a great campaign being run by the community council but we are only at the start of a long road and we need the support of the community. So I would encourage as many people as possible to support the campaign and sign the petition.'

Off the record – attached is a report from Cllr Ian Chisholm to the Lochgelly Community Council on Wednesday this week. He has also posted it to his facebook page.

Mark

From: Leeza Clark [mailto:leclark@thecourier.co.uk]
Sent: 10 March 2016 16:59
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: FW: EWING PRESSES CASE FOR NEW LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE

Hi Mark,
Interesting this one. Do you want to comment, since I do recall you might have raised this very issue once or thrice!
Nice to see the other side backing you!
Cheers,
Leeza

From: Calum.Smith@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Calum.Smith@scottish.parliament.uk]
Sent: 10 March 2016 15:42
To: Calum.Smith@scottish.parliament.uk
Subject: EWING PRESSES CASE FOR NEW LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE

Thursday 10 March 2016 – For Immediate Release

EWING PRESSES CASE FOR NEW LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE

Ms **Annabelle Ewing** MSP, Member of the Scottish Parliament representing Mid Scotland & Fife, has written to Fife NHS and the Cabinet Secretary for Health expressing her full support for a new Health Centre in Lochgelly.

Speaking today (Thursday), Ms Ewing said:

"NHS Fife has included a new health centre for Lochgelly in its forward investment plans and I have written to the chief executive asking when the required Business Plan will be submitted to the Scottish Government for its consideration.

"I have also written to the Cabinet Secretary for Health making it clear that the case for a new Health Centre in Lochgelly is a very strong one indeed and has my full support.

"This is a very important issue and I will ensure that constituents are kept advised of the responses I receive."

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Contact: Calum Smith, [REDACTED] (Mobile)

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Cc: Cllr.Mark Hood; Cllr.Linda Erskine
Subject: Fwd: Report for tonights CC

Colleagues

Please see below report from Councillor Chisholm

Regards
Stevie

Sent from my iPhone

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Date: 9 March 2016 at 15:40:12 GMT
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FAO Lochgelly CC Chairman Stevie Murray.

Stevie, can you table my apologies for tonight's meeting. Thanks. I have a written Report, on the issue of the Health Centre which I hope you can highlight.

REPORT..... CLLR IAN CHISHOLM .

A replacement Health Centre has been needed for many years and I consider the building itself was inadequate since its commissioning. It has been low down on NHS Fifes priority for Capital Planning since I joined the Council in 2007. However, I have been in touch with the Ministers secretariat and some positive news for Lochgelly.

- 1) The Scottish Government never received a formal request for funding and so no such request has been declined.
- 2) NHS Fife has identified the Health Centre as no longer fully meeting the requirements of modern standards.

In view of this and the new housing planned for the Lochgelly area, a replacement for the Health Centre features in NHS Fife's forward investment plans. They are currently in the process of developing a business plan which will be considered by the Scottish Government when submitted.

- 3) I understand that the relevant Scottish Government officials are factoring in funding of circa £6 million for 2018/19 dependent on a good business case and of course the Health capital budget beyond next year.

This is good news for Lochgelly and I am sure NHS Fife will be able to get a supportive business case to the Scottish Government ASAP.

CLlr Ian Chisholm SNP Elected member for Lochgelly+Cardenden

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From: Kerry Elliott
Sent: 06 April 2015 10:15
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Cc: Sandy Riddell; Steve Grimmond; Mary Porter; Dorothy Guthrie NHS
Subject: RE: Lochgelly Health Centre

Email sent on behalf of Sandy Riddell

Dear Cllr Hood thank you for your email. I have check with health colleagues the intension for Lochgelly HC and have been advised of the following:

There are plans being developed for Lochgelly Health Centre, as a Hub Design, Build, Finance & Maintain(DBFM project). This is one of two health centres that NHS Fife have identified as requiring a rebuild, the other being Kincardine, which Dunfermline & West CHP considered to be more of a prlorlty.

The process is that an Initial Agreement Document is required to initially demonstrate that a project is required and outlines high level options and costs. This goes to the Scottish Government Health & Social Care Directorate Capital Investment Group (CIG) once it has received NHS Fife Board Approval. If approved by CIG the Board will be asked to produce an Outline Business Case , if the value is greater than £5m , which provides more detail in the form of an Option appraisal to arrive at the preferred Option. Once this is approved, a Full Business Case is then required.

As you can see, there is some considerable work to be done prior to the design stage. Should you wish to discuss this in more detail can I suggest you contact Mary Porter who is working with the team locally on the development.

Kind regards

Sandy

Kerry Elliott
Secretary to
Sandy Riddell
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From: Cllr. Mark Hood

Sent: 12 March 2015 10:34:39 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

To: Sandy Riddell; Steve Grimmond

Subject: Lochgelly Health Centre

Sandy / Steve

Lochgelly Health Centre as a facility no longer meets the needs for the community and I would like your help to start the process of looking at a new facility that will be able to host the services required by local people.

The issue of the health centre was raised at the Lochgelly Health Round Table event last year and since then there seems to have been little progress made. I would like to have established a steering with representatives from the NHS and FC, along with staff working in the centre and a representative from the community council. The purpose of the group would be to drive forward plans for the health centre replacement.

Can I ask that assign staff from your teams to support this project over the next year.

Thanks

Mark

Elaine Walters

From: Kerry Elliott
Sent: 21 April 2016 14:21
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Cc: Sandy Riddell; Claire Dobson; Cllr Andrew Rodger; Cllr Ian Chisholm
Subject: RE: Lochgelly Health Centre

Email sent on behalf of Sandy Riddell

I write to acknowledge your email. I have passed your enquiry to Claire Dobson, Divisional General Manager to respond.

Kind Regards
Kerry

Kerry Elliott
Secretary to
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From: Cllr.Mark Hood
Sent: 21 April 2016 13:54:13 (UTC) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London
To: Sandy Riddell; Cllr Ian Chisholm
Cc: Cllr Andrew Rodger
Subject: Lochgelly Health Centre

Hi Sandy,

Can you give me a progress update on the development of a business case for a new Lochgelly Health Centre. The Scottish government have indicated that they have money allocated to the project (2018/19) and are awaiting a business from Fife (see Cllr Chisholm's report to the community council), can you give an indication as to when the community will be consulted on a business case, and when it is likely to be ready to be submit to the Scottish Government.

The community council are running a local campaign on the issue and it would be good to be able to provide regular updates on progress.

Ian – Can you provide information you've been sent from the Scottish Government confirming funding becoming available, and that details the conditions they are making.

Thanks

Mark

Elaine Walters

From: Cllr.Mark Hood
Sent: 12 March 2016 12:34
To: Cllr Andrew Rodger
Subject: RE: Media Response: Lochgelly Health Centre Private and Confidential

Thanks Andrew – I've had The Courier on looking for a quote.

Mark

From: Cllr Andrew Rodger
Sent: 11 March 2016 14:02
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: Fwd: Media Response: Lochgelly Health Centre Private and Confidential

This came into me today Mark

Andrew

Sent from mobile

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a news release regarding Lochgelly Health Centre, for information.

Kind regards,

Craig Hamilton

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Sent: 12 March 2016 16:48
To: 'Rowley A (Alex), MSP'
Subject: RE: Media Response: Lochgelly Health Centre Private and Confidential

Yeah, I got something along those lines back to her.

Mark

From: Rowley A (Alex), MSP [mailto:Alex.Rowley.msp@scottish.parliament.uk]
Sent: 12 March 2016 12:56
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: RE: Media Response: Lochgelly Health Centre Private and Confidential

Mark

You need to make clear this is something that you have been fighting for over these last years and also say it is the local community that has fought for this new health centre and the fact that we are now getting it is because we totally need it not because a few politicians are jumping on the bandwagon.

Something like that!!

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Stevie / Brian,

See attached comments of support for the Health Centre campaign, they seem to contradict what Chisholm said in his report to the community council. The Courier have been on looking for a comment from me so it might be worth sending leclark@thecourier.co.uk your press release.

You need make sure the community council get the credit if any announcement is made on funding.

Mark

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Subject: RE: Petition v1
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All – This pdf of the banner.

Mark

From: Cllr.Mark Hood
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Subject: Fw: Petition v1

Hi all

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Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 03:08 PM GMT Standard Time
To: Brian Schulz
Subject: Petition v1

Brian

Draft 1 for your group.

Stevie

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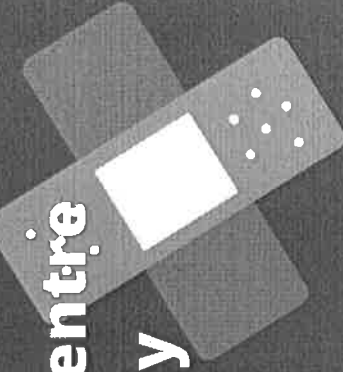
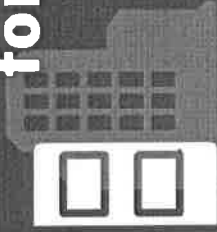
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John - Its working okay for me. It might be something at your end

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Mark, the 2nd link comes up with 404 error

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From: Stevie Murray
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 03:08 PM GMT Standard Time
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Brian

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Elaine Walters

From: Cllr.Mark Hood
Sent: 10 March 2016 12:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Petition v1

[REDACTED] I need to add you to my friends list before I can add you as an admin role on the FB page

Mark

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 March 2016 20:57
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: Re: Petition v1

Hi I've just liked the page and shared with a fair few. If you wana email me the admin info that would be great. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Mar 2016, at 12:11, Cllr.Mark Hood <Cllr.Mark.Hood@fife.gov.uk> wrote:

All,

Update from last night.....

I've created a Facebook page for the community council

<https://www.facebook.com/LochgellyCommunityCouncil/>

Can everyone on Facebook please like the page and share with friends and family to try and increase the number of page likes. Once you have liked the page I can add you as administrators.

I've also created an online petition in the name of the community council using the wording I got from Brian, with some small changes to make it fit with the format of the online petition.

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Elaine Walters

From: Aileen Robertson <arobertson@thecourier.co.uk>
Sent: 11 January 2016 09:42
To: Cllr.Mark Hood
Subject: RE: Press Release: Health Minister dismisses timeframe concerns over new Health Centre

Thank you Mark. Might not be in the paper tomorrow, given we've got bird flu in Fife, but will factor it in soon. Much appreciated though.
Aileen

From: Cllr.Mark Hood [mailto:Cllr.Mark.Hood@fife.gov.uk]
Sent: 08 January 2016 14:41
To: Aileen Robertson
Subject: FW: Press Release: Health Minister dismisses timeframe concerns over new Health Centre

Councillor accuses Health Minister of 'ducking the issue' on a new Lochgelly Health Centre

A senior Fife councillor has accused the Health Minister of 'ducking the issue' of the time required to get a new Health Centre in Lochgelly. Councillor Mark Hood who represents Lochgelly and Cardenden has written to Shona Robison the Scottish Government Health Minister asking her review the need for a process that is likely to take over 5 years to undertake.

Speaking to The Courier Mr Hood said 'Lochgelly desperately needs a new Health Centre if we are to address the health needs of the community and we simply should not have to wait 5 years for that to happen. I recently was given a tour of the Health Centre by a local GP and its clear the facilities are deteriorating quickly. As well as the lack of space in the building the roof is letting in water. This is putting more pressure staff in the health centre.

'The Health Minister instead of ducking the issue, should accept that 5 years is too long for Lochgelly to wait for a new health centre and it needs to be given a higher priority.'

In her reply Ms Robison explains that the process needs to be robust to ensure 'taxpayers money is invested efficiently, effectively and appropriately and that these capital projects deliver value for money'.

However Mr Hood explained 'I fully share Ms Robison's desire to ensure we spend taxpayers money wisely, but it should not take 5 years to do so. Does this process consider the cost in both human and financial terms of the community having to live with a substandard facility for a further 5 years. All I am asking is the process is completed quickly and we get the badly needed new health centre for the town as soon as possible.'

End

If you require further information on this issue please contact Mark Hood on [REDACTED]

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14th May 2015

Ms Shona Robison
Cabinet Secretary for Health,
Wellbeing & Sport
The Scottish Government
St Andrew's House
Regent Road
Edinburgh EH1 3DG

Councillor MARK HOOD



E-mail: Cllr.Mark.Hood@fife.gov.uk

Dear Ms Robison

LOCHGELLY HEALTH CENTRE - REPLACEMENT

I am writing firstly to ask for you to support the business case being developed by health service staff in Fife for a new health centre in Lochgelly. The existing health centre building is 50% of the size recommend for the number of patients registered with the GP practices located in the building. The need for improved health facilities in the town is urgent, the health centre serves an area with some of the highest levels of poverty in Scotland and with a long history of health inequalities.

Lochgelly is also a strategic development area with 1800 new homes planned for the area within the next ten years, which will add immensely to the pressure on local health services. I expect the business case being developed to be a compelling one and one which I hope you can support.

This brings me to my second point, health service staff have set expectations that the process of developing a business case, taking it through the relevant governance, and following the Scottish Government procurement procedures will mean that it will take around 5 years before we can expect to be opening a new health centre in Lochgelly. I am deeply concerned that if we are to wait this long for the new health facilities to be in place it will have a significant impact on the level of service an under pressure health centre can provide and will only further prevent us as a community addressing the long term health issues.

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The reasons given for time required is initially staff resource required to develop the business case being constrained, but more critically the length of time it takes to follow the governance and procurement procedures laid down by the Scottish Government. Can I ask that you have staff review procedures with a view of removing unnecessary bureaucracy and advise health service staff how we can reduce the time required to develop this important facility.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hood', written in a cursive style.

Cllr Mark Hood

Copy to: Alex Rowley MSP
Cllr Linda Erskine
Lochgelly Community Council